

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3121, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the matter proposed to be inserted by section 7(a)(2) of the bill, paragraph (2) of subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

1 "(2)COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION REQUIRE-2 MENT.—Multiperil coverage pursuant to this sub-3 section may not be provided in any area (or subdivi-4 sion thereof) unless an appropriate public body shall 5 have adopted adequate mitigation measures (with ef-6 fective enforcement provisions) which the Director 7 finds are consistent with the criteria for construction 8 described in the International Code Council building 9 codes relating to wind mitigation.".

In the matter proposed to be inserted by section 7(d) of the bill, paragraph (1) of subsection (d) is amended by striking "windstorm-prone areas as to land management and use, windstorm zoning, and windstorm damage prevention" and inserting "wind events as to wind hazard prevention".

In the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment made by section 22(a) of the bill, in subsection (k),

redesignate paragraphs (4) through (8) as paragraphs (5) through (9), respectively.

In the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment made by section 22(a) of the bill, after subsection (k)(3) insert the following new paragraph:

1	"(4) Mapping elements.—Each map updated
2	under this section shall meet the following require-
3	ments:
4	"(A) GROUND ELEVATION DATA.—The
5	maps shall assess the accuracy of current
6	ground elevation data used for hydrologic and
7	hydraulic modeling of flooding sources and
8	mapping of the flood hazard and wherever nec-
9	essary acquire new ground elevation data uti-
10	lizing the most up-to-date geospatial tech-
11	nologies in accordance with the existing guide-
12	lines and specifications of the Federal Emer-
13	gency Management Agency.
14	"(B) DATA ON A WATERSHED BASIS.—The
15	maps shall develop national flood insurance pro-
16	gram flood data on a watershed basis—
17	"(i) to provide the most technically ef-
18	fective and efficient studies and hydrologic
19	and hydraulic modeling; and

1	"(ii) to eliminate, to the maximum ex-
2	tent possible, discrepancies in base flood
3	elevations between adjacent political sub-
4	divisions.
5	"(C) OTHER DATA.—The maps shall in-
6	clude any other relevant information as may be
7	recommended by the Technical Mapping Advi-
8	sory Council reestablished by section 22(b) of
9	the Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization
10	Act of 2007.".

In section 22(b)(2)(A), strike "14" and insert "15".

In section 22(b)(2)(B), strike "(N), and (O)" and insert "(O), and (P)".

In the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment made by section 22(b)(2)(E) of the bill, after subparagraph (M) insert the following new subparagraph:

11 "(N) a member of a professional mapping 12 association or organization;".

At the end of the bill add the following new section:

1	SEC PROHIBITION ON ENFORCEMENT OF PENALTY
2	ASSESSED TO GRISTMILL AND MILLSTONE
3	CONDOMINIUM COMPLEXES.
4	Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Di-
5	rector of the Federal Emergency Management Agency
6	shall not apply or enforce any penalty relating to the na-
7	tional flood insurance program that was assessed on the
8	Gristmill and Millstone condominium associations in
9	Painesville, Ohio, resulting from claims after Disaster
10	Declaration 1656.